TRANSLATOR'S NOTE:
I CHANGED THE SPELLING OF EMISHI'S NAME. I DIDN'T THINK IT [illegible] AT FIRST SO I [illegible] IT DIFFERENTLY, [illegible] ON A [illegible] IN THIS CHAPTER IT'S [illegible] CLEAR IT IS.

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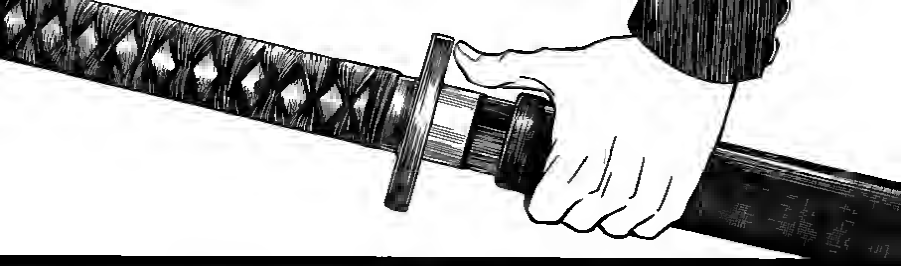

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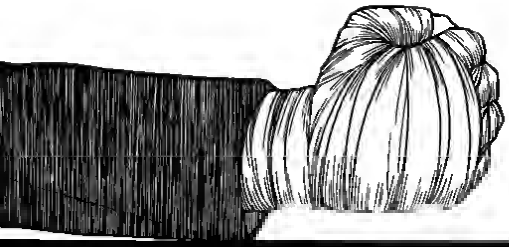
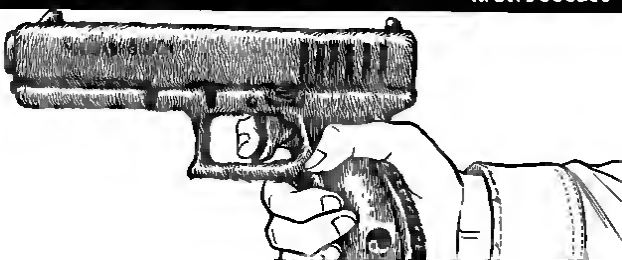


TRUTH IS POWER

CHAPTER 12: A FIST, A SWORD, AND A GUN

KAWAI JUUZOU



NO HESITATION!!
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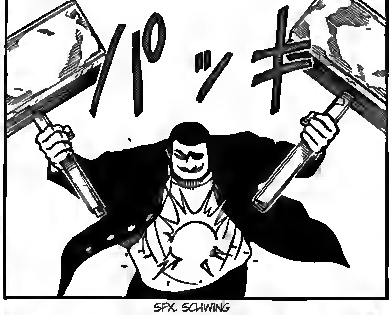
SFXS: "ROAR"
WAIT A SECOND!
HEY!

SFX: BAM



SFX: SCHWING

SFX: "SWING"

SFX: BAKOH BAKOH BAKOH BAKOH

CLICK
SFX: "HOWL"
SFX: SWISH
SFX: SLAM
I DIDN'T WANT TO BE SPLATTERED IN BLOOD, SO I STRUCK YOU WITH THE BACK OF MY BLADE, CAW!

LET'S DO THIS, SAZABI!!
SFX: BANG
AH!
SFX: SWOOSH
SFX: "SPIN"
MUSAAA!
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SFX: WOOSH
SFX: PUNCH
SFX: "THUMP"
A NON-LETHAL BLOW.
SO RELAX AND GO TO SLEEP.

SHIT... I'M NOT GONNA LAST MUCH LONGER...
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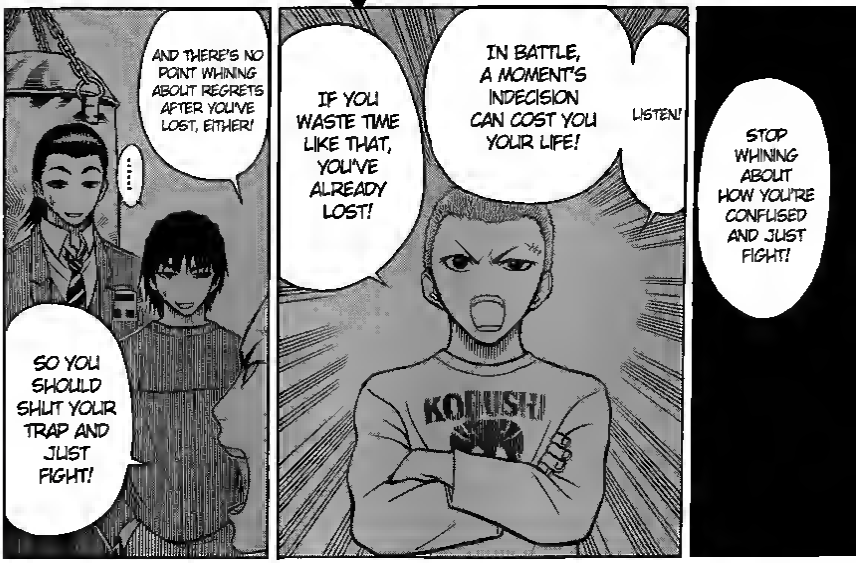
I'LL POUND YOU INTO THE FLOOR!
SFX: WHOOSH


AND THERE'S NO POINT WHINING ABOUT REGRETS AFTER YOU'VE LOST, EITHER!
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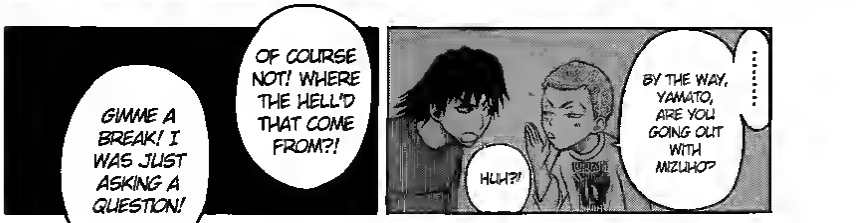
SO YOU SHOULD SHUT YOUR TRAP AND JUST FIGHT!
IF YOU WASTE TIME LIKE THAT, YOU'VE ALREADY LOST!
IN BATTLE, A MOMENT'S INDECISION CAN COST YOU YOUR LIFE!
LISTEN!
STOP WHINING ABOUT HOW YOU'RE CONFUSED AND JUST FIGHT!


GIMME A BREAK! I WAS JUST ASKING A QUESTION!
OF COURSE NOT! WHERE THE HELL'D THAT COME FROM?!
HUH?!
BY THE WAY, YAMATO, ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH MIZUHO?
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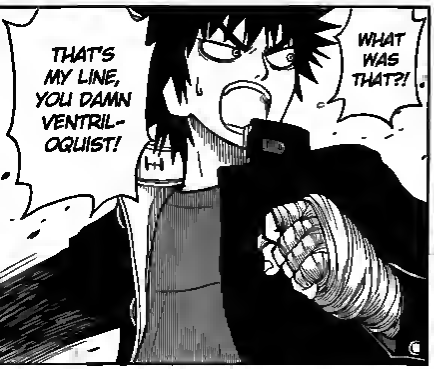
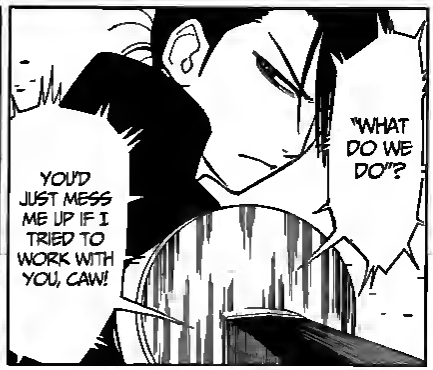
SFX: "CLENCH"
I CAME HERE TO UNDER-STAND MY DIVINE GIFT
AND TO BECOME STRON-GER.
I GUESS HYUUGA HAD A POINT BACK THEN.
WELL,
I DON'T CARE IF THIS IS THE AGE OF MYTH
OR THE ERA OF THE GODS OR WHATEVER.
BUT IF IT MEANS PROTECT-ING THEIR DAILY LIVES,
I'LL KICK AS MUCH ASS AS I HAVE TO!

SFX. KAPOW!
SFX. SMASH
!?
HE GOT POUNDED INTO THE CEILING!

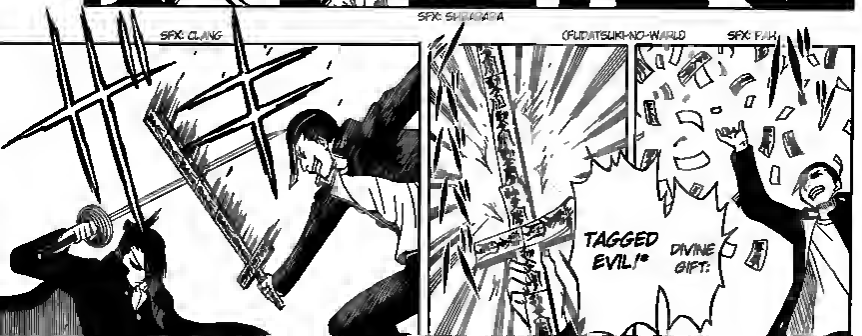
SO WHAT DO WE DO?!
HE SAID IT DOESN'T MATTER IF WE FIGHT ALONE OR TOGETHER!
That classes guy I mean.
THAT'S RIGHT!


THAT'S MY LINE, YOU DAMN VENTRIL-OQUIST!
WHAT WAS THAT?!


"WHAT DO WE DO"?
YOU'D JUST MESS ME UP IF I TRIED TO WORK WITH YOU, CAW!

THOSE WHOSE NAMES START WITH F, FOCUS ON THE KATANA GUY. B'S, GO AFTER THE GUNMAN!
WE CAN OVERWHELM THEM WITH SHEER NUMBERS!
Any one of them has a mean aim!
DAMMIT! THESE GUYS ARE STRONG!

SFX: SHUUUUU


SFX: CLANG
(FUJIATSUKI-NO-WARU)
SFX: FAIK
TAGGED EVIL!*
DIVINE GIFT:

SFX: BANG BANG
SFX: "STRUGGLE"
SFX: WHOOSH
SFX: PING PING
WHOA!
IT'S BOWLING BOXING!
HUH?! WHAT IS THAT?!
SFX: "WRENCH WPENNCH"
SFX: "CLAMP"
I'LL USE THIS, MY SUBMISSION SPANNER,
TO DISLOCATE ALL YOUR JOINTS!
THERE'S TOO MANY OF 'EM!

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SFX: "WTENNNGH"
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SFX: "CHARGE"
WAIT, WAIT!
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT WE FORM A TEAM,
WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER RIGHT NOW!
SFX: "STEP"
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SFX: "BOOM / " UFF"
SFX: BANG
SFX: "SNAP"
!?
SFX: SWISH

!
IF YOU'RE ALL GOING TO STAND NEXT TO EACH OTHER, THEN I'LL KNOCK YOU ALL DOWN LIKE A SET OF PINS!
SFX: SMACK
SFX: BAM!
SO, MY DEFENSES ARE STR-ENGTHENED, TOO--!
YOU BLOCKED IT?!
DAMMIT...
THESE THREE...
SFX: *CR-CR-CR-CRASH*
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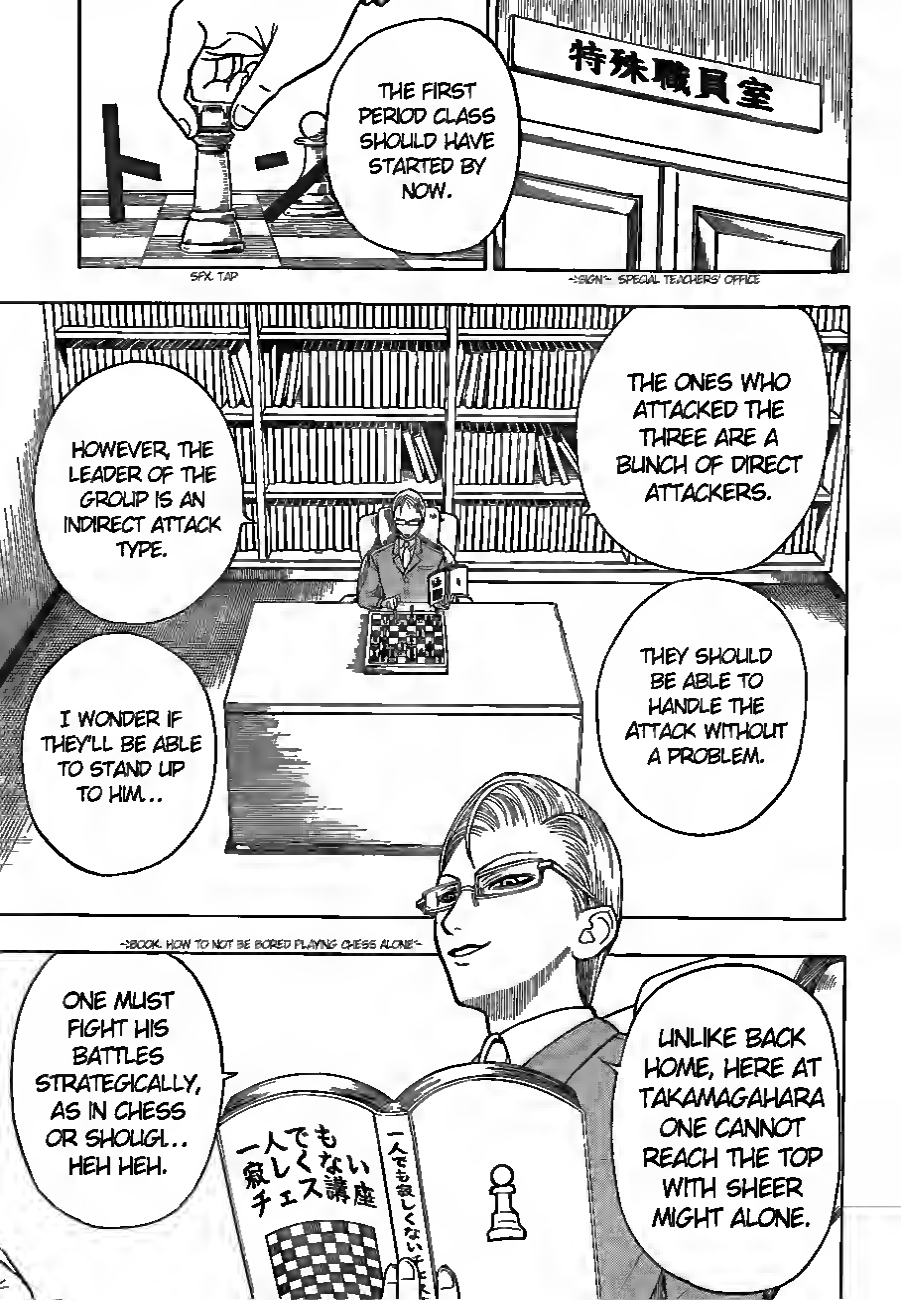
ANY WEAK-NESSES!
THEY DON'T HAVE

DON'T THINK WE'LL LET YOU GET AWAY, CAW!
WAIT, YOU BAS-TARDS!
THINGS ARE GOING BAD!
LET'S RET-REAT!
SFX: THUMP
TAKE THIS!
SFX: WAH
MY NAIL BAT!
SFX: "STEP"
GROW,
SFX: "CLENCH"
SFX: BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM
!?
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE. GOOD THING WE WERE WEARING WOODEN SANDALS, CAW!
CAW!
BUT WE'LL BE BACK SOON, NEW-BIES!
WE'LL RETREAT FOR NOW.


THE FIRST PERIOD CLASS SHOULD HAVE STARTED BY NOW.
SFX: TAP
~:SIGN:~ SPECIAL TEACHERS' OFFICE
THE ONES WHO ATTACKED THE THREE ARE A BUNCH OF DIRECT ATTACKERS.
HOWEVER, THE LEADER OF THE GROUP IS AN INDIRECT ATTACK TYPE.
THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE ATTACK WITHOUT A PROBLEM.
I WONDER IF THEY'LL BE ABLE TO STAND UP TO HIM...
~:BOOK: HOW TO NOT BE BORED PLAYING CHESS ALONE:~
ONE MUST FIGHT HIS BATTLES STRATEGICALLY, AS IN CHESS OR SHOUGI... HEH HEH.
UNLIKE BACK HOME, HERE AT TAKAMAGAHARA ONE CANNOT REACH THE TOP WITH SHEER MIGHT ALONE.

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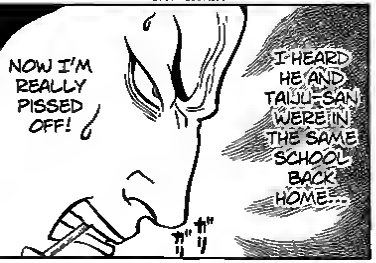
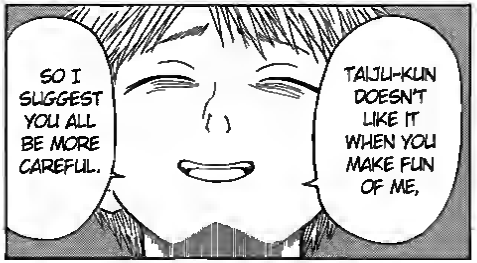
WE'RE VERY SORRY
THE NEWCOMERS KIKUCHI BROUGHT BACK WITH HIM
WERE STRONGER THAN WE THOUGHT...
"HOW CAN YOU HAVE TROUBLE DEALING WITH A BUNCH OF NEWBIES?!
MAYBE YOU GIRLS SHOULD'VE SHAVED YOUR CUNTS ALONG WITH YOUR HEADS!"
HE SAID.
DAMMIT, BUT I HATE IT WHEN EMISHI STARTS TALKING TO US LIKE THAT...
HE'S JUST A DAMN INTER-PRETER...
I BET TAIJU DIDN'T EVEN SAY THAT...

BUT HIS REFLEXES AND RAW SPEED ARE AS GOOD AS SOMEONE HALF HIS SIZE!
THE GUY'S STRENGTH AND POWER MAKE HIM SEEM LIKE A HEAVY TYPE,
NO MERE HUMAN COULD PULL SOMETHING LIKE THAT OFF!

SFX: "CLENCH"


NOW I'M REALLY PISSED OFF!
I HEARD HE AND TAIJU-SAN WERE IN THE SAME SCHOOL BACK HOME...


SO I SUGGEST YOU ALL BE MORE CAREFUL.
TAIJU-KUN DOESN'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU MAKE FUN OF ME,

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MY ATTACKS, MY LEG STRENGTH, AND NOW MY BLOCKS.
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IT SEEMS LIKE I DO HAVE THE ABILITY TO INCREASE MY POWER.
BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT SIMPLE.
I WANT TO FIGURE OUT MY LIMITS, BUT IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO DO THAT NOW.
SFX: *CLATTER*
Musa
THEY CAME AT US LIKE A HOWLING WIND,
AND FLED LIKE A SURGING WAVE.
SO THEN,
WHAT ARE YOU TWO GOING TO DO?
WE JUST GOTTA WAIT FOR THEM TO COME BACK!
WE SHOULD GO HUNT THEM DOWN, OF COURSE!

YOU'RE BASICALLY GIVING UP, CAW!
STOP GETTING FULL OF YOURSELF!
CAW?!
HM?
.....
AT ANY RATE, DON'T YOU THINK IT BEST IF WE WORK TOGETHER AT LEAST UNTIL WE CLOSE THIS SCHOOL?
CALM DOWN, CALM DOWN.
HA HA HA
Guess we've got a three-man team now.
I'LL WORK WITH YOU UNTIL I GET THE SPECIAL CHOURAN!
FINE, THEN!
TAKAMAGAHARA
CHAPTER 12 / END